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BERLIN NEWS.

What Emperor William Did Before Leaving

Germany to Visit Foreign Powers.

Populace Angry About the Price of Food—Franco-Russian Alliance—The Next Page.

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BERLIN, June 27.—The Ministerial Council, which Emperor William held preliminary to his departure on his coming foreign tour, disposed temporarily of several questions relating to home and foreign policies of the Government. The Ministers have received instructions to accelerate negotiations for the formation of a Central European Customs Union and to leave the proposed commercial treaty with Russia in suspense; to treat the anti-grain law agitation as non-existent, unless food riots occur, and to issue a lottery amounting to 8,000,000 marks to assist in furthering the enterprise of Major Wiseman in Africa. Some proposals looking to the amelioration of the condition of the poor in east Prussia were also discussed at the council.

Touching the new Zollverein, Swiss papers, who have French leanings, erroneously state that the Government at Bern has its hands tied by a new tariff, being subjected to the rearrangement by the coming conference of countries interested in the Dreibund. The Zollverein, it seems likely, will expedite the customs agreement with Belgium and Holland, in which Luxemburg will share. Regarding the grain law agitation the assumed indifference of the Ministers does not lessen the sympathy of the popular outbreak in consequence of the high prices of provision, which have manifested themselves at several places. Within a short distance of the Imperial palace at Potsdam, 400 women who were engaged in marketing, became enraged at the price demanded for potatoes and assaulted the dealers and wrecked the market.

Tagblatt tonight reports that Miguel, Minister of Finance, in the course of a conversation with a member of the Reichstag, said that only the present critical stage of negotiations of commercial treaties prevents the Government from repealing the grain laws.

Berlin papers today, commenting on the statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France made during the course of an interview in which the ex-Minister admitted the existence of a Franco-Russian alliance. The *Figaro* adds that the formation of an alliance is the work of the Czar himself. These statements appearing simultaneously with the Bismarckian articles in the *Hamburger-Nachrichten* enlarging upon the danger of a close friendship with England as offensive, have evoked indignant replies from the semi-official press, in which Salisbury Government is openly spoken of as the ally of Dreibund. This allusion represents the official belief that within a recent period Lord Salisbury has become a party to the secret convention. Committing his Government so long as it remains in his power to concerted action with Dreibund. The Foreign Office attaches considerable importance to the coming visit of the Young King of Serbia to the Czar.

References made to letters from Rome regarding candidature of Cardinal La Vierge to the holy see have aroused the antagonism of the Germans to the idea of French people. *Kreuz Zeitung* holds that it is probable the successor to Leo XIII will be drawn from Italian cardinalate, and if the next Pope be not Italian the choice of conclave will be Cardinal Gibbons, of the United States, against whom neither national jealousy nor internal clerical differences can operate.

CHILEAN CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

Representatives at Washington—No Interview as Yet With Harrison.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Don Pedro Montt and associates, representing the Chilean Congressional party, made no effort today to meet the President, Acting Secretary Wharton or any Government officials, and have so far given no official notice of their presence in Washington or their mission to the United States. Their position makes it necessary that extreme delicacy and exercise of tact be used in their efforts to establish communication with the officers of this Government. The principal advantage expected to accrue from their recognition as belligerents is rather of a negative character, as it would not involve the allowance of the right of the Conservative party to buy arms and recruit men in the United States, but it would prevent Balmaceda from exercising this right and it may now, and would thus place both factions on an equality.

SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A New Orleans Man is Asked to Turn Over \$100,000.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—Beta A. H. Kraeman, residing in Baltimore, filed suit in the United States Court this afternoon against Brownlee W. Taylor, for \$100,000, for breach of promise. She claims he became engaged to her in June, 1888, but has postponed consummation of the nuptials from time to time upon various pretexts. In April last she learned the defendant had

clandestinely entered into marital relations with another. Taylor is also charged with circulating reports affecting defendant's character. Taylor is well known here and stands high in business circles.

United States Athletics in England.

MANCHESTER, June 27.—The visiting team of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York competed this afternoon with the crack athletics of England at the English amateur championship meeting. Cary, record runner, easily won the first heat for the 100-yard championship challenge cup.

In the half-mile fleet race Holmes, Englishman won. In the hammer throwing event C. A. Quickbender, Manhattan, won first; Robbio, Englishman, second. Cary won the final heat and the race in the 100-yard race.

Luther Carey of Manhattan, won 100-yard championship race, making the final heat in 10.2.5 seconds. First heat was won by Remington, Manhattan, in 10.2.5 seconds.

Morton, English, won the four-mile run by sixty yards in 23 minutes 53.5 seconds. Final heat of quarter-mile run was won by Remington in 51 seconds.

Shot in the Arm.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., June 27.—In a dispute over the value of property destroyed by fire caused by a spark from an engine on the Northern Railroad Company, David Carter, who was sent to adjust the loss, was shot through the arm. Mrs. Pugh, the owner of the property, called Carter a liar. He retorted in kind, when she procured a pistol and ordered her husband to shoot Carter. The latter tried to get away, but got caught on a wire fence and was shot.

Judgment for a Snag Sum.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Judgment for \$63,400 was entered today against Robert Lindholm, of the late firm of Robert Lindholm & Co., grain merchants of New York and Chicago, in favor of William S. Williams, one partner, who claimed Lindholm did not put in the capital he agreed to.

General Schofield and Wife.

WAXONA, Cal., June 27.—General Schofield and party arrived here this evening on a special stage from Raymond. They proceeded to Yosemite tomorrow morning where they expect to remain for two or three days. After viewing Yosemite they will return direct to San Francisco. They are all high in their praise for the trip thus far.

KEEP COOL.

D. L. MURRAY & CO.'S MEAT CHEST VISITED.

The Thermometer Registered 35 Degrees. Fresh Meat at All Hours—The Only Thing of the Kind in the Territory.

A reporter yesterday dropped into D. S. Murray & Co.'s butcher store on Washington street and there saw the new cooling meat chests lately put in by that enterprising firm. The chests are cooled by the Little Giant cold air machine, which is run by a six-horse power engine and boiler. The rooms are 12x12 feet square, and the average temperature is 35 degrees. The chests have a storing capacity of 25 beef, 15 or 20 mutton, besides veal and chickens in quantity. It is the object of Murray & Co. to keep on hand constantly enough meat for three days' use, and by their system it can be kept cool and will be fresh when the purchaser buys it. This is the only machine of the kind in the Territory, and only such enterprising men as these can appreciate the necessity for this cold storage system.

The cooling chests are very neatly arranged. There are 1000 feet of pipe in them, and each is covered with a slight frost, caused by the ammonia. Beneath the pipes are gutters to catch the drippings. This makes the chests perfectly dry and just the place for keeping meats fresh. On all sides are racks on which to hang, beef, mutton, etc., and the rooms are lighted by windows, which are perfectly air tight. A thermometer hangs by the wall, and one can see for himself what the temperature is.

Leaving the cooling rooms, or meat chests, you can see the machinery that makes all this cooling. It is too hot in that room, and you leave there to go to the front room, which is also as neat as any place in town, and are satisfied that there is one place at least where you can get fresh meat at any time.

Heavy Rain Storm.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 27.—A heavy rain storm struck this city this afternoon. The rain fell at the rate of nearly three inches an hour. For awhile the wind blew seventy miles an hour. Trees were broken and some streets were littered with branches. Several buildings were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Reports from surrounding towns show the storm was even more severe north of Des Moines. Considerable damage was done to the grain.

Harvard Will Not Row Oxford.

BOSTON, June 27.—There is no possibility of the race between Harvard crew and Oxford during August, as suggested by latter according tonight's dispatches from London. Captain Perkins said it would be out of the question for Harvard to think of competing with Oxford now, since crew was out of training and had disbanded.

School Election.

The election for School Trustee for the First District took place yesterday. There were a great many ladies who voted and the election was closely contested. The two candidates were M. E. Collins and J. E. Walker. Mr. Walker was elected for 50 majority over Collins.

LONDON LETTER.

Parnell Thinks He Will Be Made Leader.

The Consensus of Opinion in the Commons.

Mrs. Parnell Wants to Lead a Political Salon—Jack, the Ripper, Warns the Public.

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LONDON, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Parnell entertained some friends yesterday evening at Walsingham and received today several intimate friends. Parnell has sent his greetings to several intimate friends in the Commons, expressing his pleasure that the prolonged period of suspense is over and thanking them for their friendship during his troubles. He writes under the apparent conviction that his marriage will enable him to be reinstated as the Irish leader. A strong impression in the same direction prevails in the Commons, in spite of the fact that the clergy will not accept the marriage as condoning his offense. The English Liberals are ready to hail him as a man doing his best for his fault. No immediate restoration of confidence between Parnell and the leaders is probable, nor is it probable that the faction feud will end without a long opposition from some of his now irreconcilable enemies, but marriage has deprived his foes of one of their most potent weapons. His moral position assured, political restoration, it is generally believed, becomes a matter of time. The future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell indicate that after a period of seclusion it is their intention to enlarge their social life. Mrs. Parnell talks of leaving Brighton and taking a house in London. If she wins the probate suit she will be rich and able to entertain. Those knowing her best say she aims to form a political salon, to create which she has capacities equal to her ambition. It has been long known she has been a valuable political ally of Parnell. It can be predicted that under her open guidance Parnell will immediately modify his tactics.

In the fight with the McCarthyites reconciliation will be the watchword. The first contest (Cass) will be fought on the Parnellite side, with greater attention to personal animosity. McCarthy has practically withdrawn from the leadership, his physicians warning him to avoid excitement. The Vigilance Committee in the White Chapel have been reawakened to activity by an undoubted warning in the shape of a letter, in which "Jack" announces he is about to perform another operation. He adds he has been nearly caught twice, but will never be taken alive.

The Oakwood Handicap.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The beautiful weather and the Oakwood handicap attracted 12,000 people to Washington Park today. The starters in the handicap were Racine, Virgo, Dor, Gold, Delia, Whitney, Fayette, Santiago, Business, Marion C. Banchief, Homer and Prince. The Californians backed their champion heavily, and he rewarded their confidence by winning under a gentle pull from Dor in a fast time. The start was good for all except Prince. Racine took the lead at the stand and was never headed, winning handsily by a length.

Five furlongs—Victory won, Zerlina second, Nonard third. Time, 1:11. Mile and one-quarter—Potomac won, John Cavanaugh second, Grand third. Time, 1:11.

Mile and three-eighths—Judge Morrow won, Tea Tray second, Banquet third. Time, 2:24.

Mile and one-eighth—Eu Clare won, Diablo second, Fitz James third. Time, 1:55.35.

Eight and a half furlongs—Eon won, Strideaway second, India Rubber third. Time, 1:48.15.

At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—Five furlongs—Pastime won, Colonel Cox second, Bob Paxton third. Time, 1:33.3.

Eight and one-half furlongs—Dan Meeks won, Topgallant second, Dewberry third. Time, 1:58.

Four furlongs—Sattree won, Agerra second, Luke Richard third. Time, 0:52.

Mile heat—Annie May won, May Hardy second, Bathhouse third. Time, 1:41.5.

Six furlongs—Blue Rock won, Crispin second, Emmett third. Time, 1:17.

On the Diamond.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Latham and Smith's errors cost the home team the game today. Score: Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 6. Batteries, Mellane and Harrington, Gruber and Zellmer.

PAULSMITH, June 27.—The home team won today's game by heavy batting. Score: Philadelphia 10, Brook-

lyn 7. Batteries, Glenison and Clements, Caruthers, Hemming and Daley.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The home team lost through the inability of Clarkson. Score: New York 4, Boston 8. Batteries, Russie and Buckley, Clarkson and Bennett.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The home club went to pieces in the fifth inning, giving the game to the visitors. Score: Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 10. Batteries, Luby and Bowman, Baldwin and Mack.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—Boston 5, Baltimore 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis 12, Columbus 6.

At Washington—Washington 4, Philadelphia 5.

At Omaha—Omaha 3, Milwaukee 4. At Lincoln—Sioux City game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 9, Minneapolis 8. At Denver—Denver 3, Duluth 10.

IN CALIFORNIA.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 12, San Francisco 6. At San Francisco—San Jose 20, Oakland 14.

Naval Promotions Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The board appointed recently by Secretary Tracy to consider the subject of naval promotions met at the Navy Department today. The naval officers are taking a lively interest in the operations of the board, as the result of its deliberations may be that a recommendation to the principle of selection as opposed to the seniority will be adopted in making promotions.

SIX MILLION ACRES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS WINS THE SUIT.

The Supreme Court of the State Holds That Lands Have Been Granted. Texas Benefited.

AUSTIN, June 27.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the famous railway case from Valverde county, brought by the Attorney-General. Now, Governor Hogg is involving the question whether railroads are entitled, under the constitution of 1876, to land grants, on account of sidings and switches. The Court below gave judgment for the State. The Supreme Court reversed this on account of informalities, but holds with Hogg that the grants should not have been made on account of sidings and switches. Through this decision the State will recover over 6,000,000 acres, to which patents have been improperly issued.

DESOLATION AND RUIN

MOST DISASTROUS STORMS IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

District Three Miles Wide and Ten Miles Long Damaged—Two Children Killed. One Person Killed by Lightning.

HOLSTEIN, Ia., June 27.—Another most disastrous storm occurred yesterday. Lightning and hail have done irreparable damage in this section to crops and cattle. The district stricken by hail is three miles wide and ten miles long. Barley is almost totally destroyed, wheat and oats damaged. At Cashing and Correctionville houses were flooded. Two children were drowned at Correctionville and lightning killed Chris Kinne. The whole country in this vicinity is the picture of desolation and ruin. Hogs, cattle and horses in large numbers are seen floating down the river.

SHAM WAR.

MANEUVERS OF THE NAVY THIS SUMMER.

The Men Will Begin Practice Under Conditions Following Closely as Possible Actual Warfare.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Admiral Walker has been directed by Secretary Tracy to prepare a program of maneuvers for the summer and early autumn which will dispose of the forces under his command to the best advantage and offer practical training under conditions following closely as possible actual warfare. According to the program laid down we are to have for the first time in the history of the country a series of naval maneuvers, including problems of actual warfare as presented in one of our great maritime ports by a foreign naval force and defence by an American navy. The Vesuvius, the torpedo boat Cushing, Monitor and Miantonomah will take part in the maneuvers.

Another Gun Invented.

MANCHESTER, June 27.—A private exhibition was given here today of a gun invented by J. E. Bott, an engineer. Details as to the design, etc., are kept a profound secret until American and continental patents are secured. The principle of the gun is pneumatic and it is claimed it will surpass Sealinski's gun, throwing fifty pounds of dynamite three miles.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$2,249,000; specie increase, \$2,463,000; circulation decrease, \$36,800. The banks now hold \$19,412,000 in excess of the requirement of the 25 per cent rule.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday until Wednesday next. All they did yesterday was to issue warrants.

COME TO SALT RIVER

Mr. G. C. Israel, Late of Oregon, Talks.

He Says the Northwest is Overcrowded.

People in Oregon and Washington Discontented—Many Talk of Coming Here.

There has lately arrived in Phoenix a gentleman from Oregon. His name is G. C. Israel, and he belongs to the legal profession. He is a very pleasant gentleman to talk to and well informed. Mr. Israel intends to make Phoenix his home. Yesterday a reporter got interested in conversation with him and learned some new things about the great Northwest, and some things also that will be very gratifying for residents of this valley to know.

Mr. Israel is direct from Oregon, having stopped in Southern California on his way here. He says that both Washington and Oregon are overcrowded. That country has been boomed so much that every nook and corner of it is crowded. There are a great many people there who are induced to come West and purchase there, and who have since found out that the country was overcrowded and there was no place for them. These people naturally want to go somewhere else. They look around, and of course only that country that is advertised are they likely to know of. Salt River valley, though not advertised enough, is considerably talked about, and many of Mr. Israel's personal acquaintances want to come here to live. They have no other place. In Colorado or Wyoming they can find nothing better than they had East. Northern California is too cold in the winter and too hot in the summer. The bursted boom in Southern California has put a black eye on that proposition. New Mexico is being advertised very extensively and a great deal of talk is created by that. The people in some way have heard of Salt River valley, and there are plenty who want to come here, but they are under the impression that there are no railroad facilities. Mr. Israel thought that in twelve months there would be a continual pour of immigration from the Northwest into Arizona. As soon as this north and south road is completed or rather soon as they commence work on the grading, he thought immigration would commence. As it is now, with the impression they have of this country, they go to immigration agents and that class being interested in the Northwest, ask: "Why do you want to go to Arizona?" We have no illustrated pamphlets of that country. There is nothing there but desert and cacti."

Coming through California Mr. Israel stopped at Fresno. There he met Mr. Moorehouse, who is head packer of Mr. Forsythe, the man who is now running for the Superintendency of the horticultural department at the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. Moorehouse said he was coming to Salt River Valley and buy 100 acres of land next winter and set it out in grapes. He says the grapes raised here are as good as Fresno grapes and that this valley has every quality to make good raisins. At any rate he is going to plant them here. The people of California are also looking to Arizona. They are watching very keenly the Gila Bend canal and at the first signs of success of that canal they will come into this country and plant oranges. They say that this is as good an orange country as any and they will avail themselves of the opportunity to get land. Mr. Israel did not mean to disparage the northwest. It is a grand country for minerals, but not a country for a poor man or a man of moderate means. It takes wealth to make anything there. He is very favorably impressed with Salt River Valley, and has so written back.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Clipped From Our Exchanges.

The barley crop is being harvested in Graham.

Prescott Odd Fellows talk of building a new hall.

Hermosillo watermelons are in Arizona markets.

Deer are reported to be plentiful in the region of the Superstition mountains.

It is rumored that Bisbee is to have a weekly paper in connection with a job office.

The mail route service from Aztec to Doanville has been reduced to three trips a week.

Chlorides on the Mack Morris claim, at Richmond Basin, are said to be taking out \$300 rock, struck in the grass roots.

The census marshal of the Wilcox school district has rendered his report, which shows a total of 128 of school age—67 boys and 61 girls.

The Mesa Cooperative Milling Company has filed articles of incorporation with the County Recorder. Capital

stock, \$10,000; time, twenty-five years; stock non-assessable.

Suit has been brought against Pima county by Charles E. Lewis in the sum of \$100,000 on bonds of the defunct Tucson, Globe & Northern railroad.

It is a practice of the Navajo Indians to stretch a lariat of horse hair about their tents at night, such a barrier proving entirely effective to keep out snakes, tarantulas and centipedes.

Deed of trust to W. H. Barnes, of Tucson, in the sum of \$300,000 of first mortgage bonds of Santa Cruz Water Company, bearing 8 per cent interest, has been filed at the Recorder's office.

The services for the laying of the cornerstone of the First Methodist Church, of Williams, Ariz., will take place on July 3 at 10 a. m. There will be given one-half fare rates of the Arizona & Prescott railroad from July 2 to July 6. All are invited to attend these services.

Last Saturday the Teel and Poe Mining Company declared its first monthly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its capital of \$150,000. The company effected its organization only about May 1, and this showing is certainly remarkable. Those who are well posted as to the Cook's Peak district, say that this company will declare regular dividends of 2 per cent per month at present rate of output, and that they can double it at any time.

The Yuma Indians have a quaint notion, says the *Yuma Sentinel*. It is that mesquite beans regulate the weather. They say that the weather must remain very cool until the mesquite flowers, and that from that time until the time of ripening arrives the temperature will be high. They insist that the cool spell enjoyed during May was due to the fact that the mesquite beans were not ready to open, but from now on expect tropical weather.

Dickerson's Body Found.

A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. Judge Baxter from her husband, who is now at Hot Springs, saying that Dickerson, the young man who was lost some ten days ago while looking for a well, was found dead about ten miles from Hot Springs. He evidently perished from thirst. It will be remembered that he and his brother, the driver of the Sentinel coach, went to look for water and the younger one was lost. The letter does not say what was done with the body, nor whether the dog, that accompanied Dickerson, was found or not.

THEY ARE BURIED.

THE NINETEEN MEN DROWNED AT SAMOA.

Interred in the Cemetery at Mare Island. An Imposing Funeral Ceremony—A Military Burial.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 27.—The bodies of the nineteen sailors who were drowned in the Samoan storm were buried at Mare Island today with imposing ceremonies. The remains of the nineteen men were taken to the cemetery seven in one hearse and twelve on a caisson constructed of gun carriages. The escort consisted of a battalion from the United States Marine Corps, a company of sailors from Independence, Commander Bassing's deputation from the French frigate Dubouddin, members of Farragut Post, No. 4, G. A. R., Rear Admiral John Irwin and staff and Commander Wilson, United States Navy, a survivor of the disaster. The line was preceded by the Independent band, which played a martial music. The entire escort was under the charge of Commander C. E. Clark, United States Navy. At the graves the services were conducted by Chaplain J. K. Lewis, and were impressive. At the conclusion a parting salute was fired over their graves and the last call was sounded by bugles.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., met last evening.

W. W. Snyder, of Bumble Bee ranch, arrived in town yesterday with 400 head of beef.

District Court adjourned yesterday until September and both Judge Gooding and Clerk Knapp are happy.

Justice Huson yesterday fined Scarfe Charles \$5 for entering Alex Hardy's house on Friday afternoon.

George Spangenberg yesterday sold out his gun store to Dorris Brothers. He leaves for Portland, Or., very shortly.

O. H. Christy arrived in town yesterday from Newton, Iowa, from which place he brought four full-blooded Durham bulls.

Ham Light leaves this morning for Rancho La Luz on Gila Bend. He will be gone several days. He will attend a meeting of the East Riverside Canal Company. This canal will be thirty miles long when completed.

Lately the Indians have gotten to wear American clothes more than of old and the Indians now seen on the streets of Phoenix are not generally clad in the attire peculiar to the desert. Marshal Blankenship says before very long all the women will wear clothes of American fashion.

Hon. R. W. Wood, of Tombstone, has been appointed on the Railroad Commission in lieu of Hon. E. B. Gage, who declined to accept the appointment. Acting Governor Murphy appointed him with the advice, and at the suggestion of Governor Irwin, to whom the matter was submitted.

Press Meeting.

At an executive meeting of the Arizona Press Association in this city it was decided that the members of the press in the Territory would meet at Flagstaff, August 16, and welcome all visiting brethren. The Santa Fe Company has generously offered to arrange transportation over their lines, and it is presumed the Southern Pacific and stage lines will do the same.

In connection with this, it is important that each member who desires to attend this meeting should report to the Secretary, W. L. Vail, at Phoenix, and what route he prefers. Transportation will include members and wives, but in no wise will they be transferable.

Tucson Election.

TUCSON, June 27.—The school election passed off quietly. County Recorder C. A. Shibley was elected, to succeed J. S. Mansfield.

ALL ABOUT A HORSE

Police Officers Attacked With a Sabre.

Thomas Golding Refuses to Be Arrested.

Father, Son and Mother Attack the Officers—Several Shots Fired and Everyone Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Police officer Knott went to the house of Thomas Golding late last night to serve a warrant on Golding's son, Thomas, Jr., on a charge of horse stealing preferred by Clement Lacombe. The officer was met by Golding, Sr., who is the old Pacific Mail Steamship captain, who brandished a cutlass and threatened to kill him if he did not vacate the premises. Officers Brown, Gould and Magee responded to Knott's whistle and an attempt was made to arrest Golding, who was now assisted by his wife and son. A number of shots were fired, and when the parties were finally arrested and taken to jail it was found that Golding, Sr., had a bullet wound in the back that will probably prove fatal. Officer Brown was shot in the right thigh and officer Magee had his right cheek split open by a blow from a cutlass. Golding, Jr., had several severe scalp wounds, and officer Knott had a wound across the forehead, which he thinks was made by a bullet. The Golding family claim the shots were all fired by the policemen, after having been thrown from the porch, and it was shown that young Golding's revolver had not been discharged as was stated by the police. The father and son and Mrs. Golding were held on charges of assault on murder B. C. Mann, who was passing the house at the time of the shooting, and who took the officers to be burglars, which belief the Goldings allege they shared. He was struck by a policeman's club and knocked senseless while endeavoring to capture the supposed footpads. He was also locked up on a charge by Golding Jr., who is an employe of the Hydrographical Survey Office.

The trouble grew out of a trade for a horse by Lacombe for a watch which Golding had in his possession. Lacombe repented of his bargain and wanted the horse returned, but Golding refused. Mrs. Golding and her son appeared in court this morning to answer to the charge of assault on murder by Officer Knott. The cases were continued until Friday next.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Johnny Finley, yard engineer at Yuma, was up to Tucson during the week to see Dr. Handy.

Mrs. Engineer Tom North and the three little Norths have gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Superintendent J. S. Noble was over the Gila division Monday and Tuesday, looking after the boys.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for the first week in June show an increase over the same period last year of \$34,066.

Approximated gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe for May, including the St. Louis & San Francisco system, were \$3,641,111, an increase of \$54,075.

The new refrigerator cars on the Santa Fe are a grand success. The company send east an average of fifty carloads of potatoes per day from Southern California.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe officials say there is no truth whatever in the rumor that the Colorado Midland will be woven into the main system about October 1.

The company has the bridge girdle working now at Picacho putting in several new openings. By having more outlets for the water it is thought the regular summer washout at this point can be prevented.

The freight business over the Atlantic & Pacific railroad seems to be on the increase. Two trains loaded with new potatoes passed through Flagstaff last Sunday from California, consigned to parties in the East.